

## Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

COUNTY OF Washington

AFFIDAVIT OF  
PROBABLE CAUSEDocket Number  
(Issuing Authority):Police Incident  
Number: 201-2019Warrant Control  
Number:**PROBABLE CAUSE BELIEF IS BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:**

Your affiant, Officer Glen Thomson, is a humane society police officer, holding a current appointment with the Commonwealth to act as a humane society officer for the prevention of cruelty to animals. As such, I am empowered to make arrests within the meaning of section 3708 of Chapter 37 of the Pennsylvania Statutes. I have been employed as a humane society police officer by the Washington Area Humane Society for three years. Every year I investigate more than 500 complaints of animal cruelty ranging from neglect to abuse and hoarding.

On August 26, 2019 at approximately 0811 hours I received a call from the chief of police in Jefferson TWP regarding an abandoned puppy. He informed me that the suspect involved was investigated previously for animal cruelty. He also provided contact information for the individual who found the puppy on the road.

On August 27, 2019 Chief Karch provided screenshots of the puppy both from the citizen who found the dog on the road as well as screenshots from the suspects facebook page saying "Meet our newest addition".

On August 28, 2019 The citizen who found the dog brought it to the humane society because it started getting sick. The puppy was tested and immediately rushed to PVSEC for treatment for parvo.

According to the suspects Facebook page she posted pictures of the puppy just one hour before it was found by the citizen. Those pictures have since been deleted from her page. There are now pictures of a new puppy and I have close to a dozen screenshots of several other puppies she has posted that can not be accounted for.

I am requesting a warrant to seize the one known puppy and any others that the suspect may have.

GARY H. HAVELKA  
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE  
BURGETTSTOWN, WASHINGTON CO, PA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:  
FIRST MONDAY JANUARY 2024

I, THE AFFIANT, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF. I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

Affiant Signature

Date

Issuing Authority Signature

EXHIBIT "B"

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